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For: NUCLEAR RECEPTOR LIGANDS AND LIGAND BINDING DOMAINS

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Petition is hereby made to accept color photographs in this case (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(2)).
2. Three (3) sets of photographs (i.e., 12 sheets) are submitted herewith.
3. Please amend the specification, by inserting the following language as the first paragraph of the section of the specification beginning "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" (page 5 between line 29 and 30).

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--The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawings will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of necessary fee.--

4. The reasons why color photographs are necessary in this case are as follows:

The drawings in this case consist of four color photographs. These drawings need to be in color to properly depict the interaction between the ligand binding

domain of the thyroid hormone receptor and the ligand. In black and white versions of these drawings, it would be difficult to differentiate the locations of the ligand and the thyroid hormone receptor. Also, in black and white versions, it would be impossible perceive how these two entities interact with each other.

5. A check is attached which includes the fee of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR §1.17(i).

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

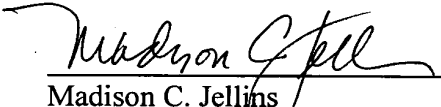
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- ☒ Any national application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
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